

B. Clean Specification Changes

Please replace paragraph number 182 at page 43.

About 80% of the enzyme was recovered following irradiation of the samples containing no stabilizer, with some degradation as shown in Figure 6. Significantly less degradation was observed in the sample containing a combination of ascorbate and glycylglycine as the stabilizer mixture.

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to corrected a typographical error. No new matter has been added. Prompt examination and allowance in due course are respectfully solicited.

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